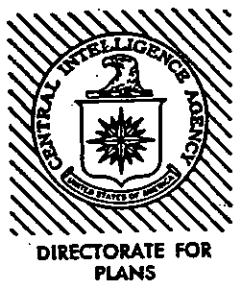


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DIST 23 OCTOBER 1970

COUNTRY: CHILE

DOI : 22 OCTOBER 1970

SUBJECT: SITREP AS OF 2330 HOURS LOCAL TIME

ON 22 OCTOBER 1970

ACQ : CHILE, SANTIAGO (22 OCTOBER 70)

SOURCE : THIS IS A CHILE SITUATION REPORT PREPARED AT 2330
HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 22 OCTOBER 1970.

1. PRESIDENT EDUARDO F R E I SPOKE OVER THE CADENA NACIONAL (NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP) DURING THE EVENING OF 22 OCTOBER TO EXPRESS HIS PROFOUND INDIGNATION OVER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL RENE S C H N E I D E R, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY. PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT CHILE AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK AGAINST SCHNEIDER. GENERAL CAMILO V A L E N Z U E L A, COMMANDER OF THE SANTIAGO GARRISON WHO AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMES THE POSITION OF JEFE DE PLAZA FOR LAW AND ORDER IN SANTIAGO PROVINCE DURING THE STATE OF

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EMERGENCY, SPOKE OVER THE NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP AFTER THE PRESIDENT. VALENZUELA DECLARED A CURFEW IN SANTIAGO PROVINCE FROM 1:30 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M. THE MORNING OF 23 OCTOBER AND FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6:00 A.M. THE MORNING OF 24 OCTOBER. AMONG OTHER RESTRICTIONS, GENERAL VALENZUELA ANNOUNCED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE ARMY WOULD RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTACK AGAINST GENERAL SCHNEIDER. HE WARNED THE INFORMATION MEDIA NOT TO PUBLISH OR BROADCAST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ATTACK WHICH COULD ALARM OR EXCITE THE PUBLIC. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER COULD MEAN THE CLOSURE OF THE RESPECTIVE RADIO STATION OR NEWSPAPER. (SOURCE: RADIO)

2. LOCAL RADIO STATIONS HAVE REPORTED THAT SIX PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK AGAINST GENERAL SCHNEIDER, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF PATRIA Y LIBERTAD, A CIVIC ORGANIZATION WHICH IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE ASSUMPTION OF POWER OF SALVADOR A L L E N D E. (SOURCE RADIO.)

3. AS OF 2330 HOURS DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO IS QUIET. (SOURCE:

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STAFF OFFICER FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION.)

4. LOCAL RADIO CORRECTED THE NAME OF THE NEW SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (INVESTIGACIONES) AS RENE P A R E D E S, NOT EDUARDO P A R E D E S AS PREVIOUSLY BROADCAST. RENE PAREDES WAS LISTED AS THE CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR THE UNIDAD POPULAR (U.P.). (SOURCE: RADIO) [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY PAREDES.)

5. [REDACTED]

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